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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is required.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel, without prejudice, claim 1.

Add the following claims:

37. A recombinant DNA molecule comprising a DNA sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the DNA inserts of Z-pBR322(Pst)/HcIF-II-206 and Z-pBR322(Pst)/HcIF-SN35-AHL6;

(b) DNA sequences which hybridize to any of the foregoing DNA inserts and which code for a polypeptide of the IFN- $\alpha$  type; and